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The Application of)
BIESER et al.) Art Unit: 1771
Application No. 09/032,893) Examiner: Juska, C.
Filing Date: February 27, 1998) Confirmation No. 1428
For: HOMOGENEOUSLY BRANCHED ETHYLENE POLYMER CARPET, CARPET BACKING AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME))))

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C. Customer Number 23859

October 26, 2005

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the rejections presented in the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 16, 2004 ("Current Office Action"), rejecting claims 1, 3-6, 9-12 and 15-17 of the above referenced application. Since this application is currently under appeal, this Amendment and the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination are proper. (See 37 C.F.R. § 1.114). Also submitted concurrently herewith are a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a Credit Card Payment Authorization Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$1240.00, representing \$790.00 for the required fees for filing the Request for Continued Examination and \$450.00 for the fees pursuant to the enclosed Request for Two-month Extension of Time.

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